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PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No. Q55778

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Appln. No. 09/401,293

Group Art Unit: 2186

Confirmation No. 4480

Examiner: Matthew D. ANDERSON

Filed: September 23, 1999

For: MICROCOMPUTER PROVIDED WITH FLASH MEMORY AND METHOD OF
STORING PROGRAM INTO FLASH MEMORY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 2, 2004 to December 2, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$430.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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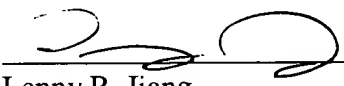
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